



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Title

ASSEMBLY FOR CONTROLLING A STOPPER BELONGING TO A CONTINUOUS

CASTING INSTALLATION, AND CORRESPONDING CONTINUOUS CASTING

INSTALLATION

GRP./A.U.:

1742

Examiner:

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004.

Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure are explained at page Amendments 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 15 of this response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22 of this response.